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Council President Lisa Borders
All Members of Atlanta City Council
Atlanta City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE ATLANTA COMMISSION ON WOMEN

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to re-appoint Mrs. Henrietta Antoinin to serve as a member of City of Atlanta Commission on Women. This appointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of council confirmation.

I am confident that Mrs. Henrietta Antoinin will serve the Atlanta Commission on Women with distinction. Her resume is attached for your perusal.

Sincerely,

C. T. Martin

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Henrietta Antoinin is Vice President of Public Relations for Atlanta Life Insurance Company and a member of the senior management team. In this position she manages and evaluates advertising and promotion programs for compatibility with the Company's public relations efforts. She also observes social, economic, and political trends that might ultimately have an effect upon Atlanta Life, and make recommendations to enhance the Company's image based on those trends. Atlanta Life, is the nation's largest African-American stock-owned life insurance company, operating in 17 states with 20 district offices and assets of over \$200 million.

Henrietta is listed in Who's is Who in Atlanta as well as Dollars and Sense magazine who honored her as one of America's top 100 Black business and professional women. Ebony magazine also listed Henrietta as one of the 100 most promising Black Corporate Women in America and the Atlanta Business League named her Atlanta's 2002 Top Black Women of Influence. Women Looking Ahead an Atlanta publication for visionary women in the community named Henrietta as one of their honorees for 2000. The theme "Ordinary Women...with Extraordinary Talents" sums up Henrietta's contribution to not only the Atlanta community but the community at large. She was appointed by Governor Zell Miller as Lieutenant Colonel De Camp Governor's Staff and honored by Governor Roy Barnes with an appointment as Commissioner of the Martin Luther King Jr. State Holiday. She also served as a member of Governor Barnes' Inaugural Committee.

Henrietta is an active member of the Public Relations Professionals organization and has been appointed Vice Chair of the Democratic Party Coordinating Committee. As a very powerful member of the Board of Directors for the Atlanta Chapter NAACP where she has served for several years, Henrietta has been responsible for positive change in the Atlanta community. She has chaired the membership drive and served as chair for the Freedom Fund Dinners. The Butler Street YMCA, where she is currently Chairman of the Board, has benefited from Henrietta's dedicated service for many years, especially with their aggressive membership campaigns. She is also on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Insurance Professionals and the APEX Museum. Henrietta is a member of the Georgia Coalition of Black women and is on the Board of the Atlanta Rainbow PUSH Coalition Wall Street Project.

As a Trustee of the Gate City Day Nursery Foundation, she has brought many positive changes while serving as the Curator/Coordinator of the Atlanta Life National African-American Art Competition and Exhibition, which involved hundreds of African-American artists throughout the United States. Today

Atlanta Life owns one of the largest and finest collections of African-American art in the nation. This formed the foundation for the birth of the National Black Arts festival in Atlanta, GA. Henrietta was the founding president of the national political Congress of Black Women where the national chair was Dr. Shirley Chisholm.

She is a fifth generation member of Friendship Baptist Church where she is a deaconess and a member of the Uplifters Club. Henrietta also sings in the Senior Choir. She attends Friendship with her family – her sisters, her daughter, Letrease, and two grandchildren, Amber and Terry Lynn, the joys of her life.